

# ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARRDULL



Many sports enthusiasts hung up their fishing rods over the week end and headed into the tall timber for the opening of the coastal counties deer season. No records expected to pop as deer are remaining high and won't come down unless we have a cool spell.

Action on the briny deep is tops with every size and shape sea-going vessel chasing the elusive albacore all over the ocean. Best run in years with the chicken of the sea in any direction. Boats are working both ends of Catalina and San Clemente Islands as well as the San Clemente Channel. Also big schools longins reported southwest of the Osborne Bank near Santa Barbara Islands. It's just one of those things. You never know when and where you'll pick up a school once the run has started. All Isaac Walters scamping for space on boats would be wise in making reservations. Tough to be on the landing taring to go and not even find elbow room.

Heard tell that cobina are hitting good at dawn in front of the Hollywood Riviera. A four and six pounder reported taken last week. Well have to give it a whirl for verification.

Working the east end of Catalina aboard the Herbie Too, skippered by Carl Dalton, Torrance Rod and Gun members horsed in a total of 27 longins Sunday. High man was Al St. Onge, who took credit for five on spinning tackle. (Must be a mistake somewhere!) Shorty Wolfred claimed the jack pot with his 22 pounder.

Going towards the west end of the Island Erney Stong, Roy Smith, Frank Startup, Leon Smith and others accounted for 18. Also working the west end Sunday was Carl Hanni and his charter, bouncing aboard 22. Longins hitting any size, depending on whether you hit a school with big or little fish. Abe Coast who was a forerunner on the Torrance charter Sunday had one peel 200 yards of 30-pound test monofilament before he finally lost it. Most are of the opinion that albacore don't make long runs. That's true up to a point, but those big ones are apt to fool you. Jack Stephens, Don Phenox and Dan Phelan tramped the hills of San Simeon near Cambria Pines for the opening of the deer season. Jack and Dan each scored with a forked horn. Lloyd Fullerton was the

# PROBST TOPS ALL STAR NINE IN HITTING WITH .353 MARK

Curt Probst is the only Torrance American Little League All Star with a batting average topping the .300 mark, after six tournament games. The Torrance gang has won all six contests.

Probst is currently hitting .353, with six safeties in 17 trips to the plate. Joe Montgomery follows with a .294 average.

The locals have clobbered 35 hits in 144 treks up as a team. That is good for a .243 team mark. Opposing teams have hit Torrance hurling for a .214 average.

Doug Potts, who tops the pitchers, also leads the sluggers with six runs-batted-in. Montgomery leads in homers, with two. Cliff Roy has hit the only triple, while the squad has swatted 10 two-base hits.

Potts, Tom Richardson and John Mewborn have split the hurling duties. Potts has won three, Richardson two, and Mewborn one.

Mewborn made his first pitching appearance Saturday and hurled the locals to the Los Angeles Area title with a neat 6-1, seven-hit victory over Compton. Manager Bo Palica has not needed a relief hurler as yet.

### BATTING

	AB	R	H	E	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PCT.
Curt Probst,ss	17	6	12	0	0	2	0	2	.353
Joe Montgomery,cf	17	5	5	0	0	0	2	3	.294
Tom Richardson,lf	11	2	3	0	1	0	0	2	.273
Doug Potts,p,3b	15	4	4	0	2	0	0	6	.267
Cliff Roy,1b	19	6	5	1	2	1	4	4	.268
Mike Challis,c	13	3	3	0	0	0	0	4	.238
John Mewborn,3b,p	18	3	4	2	2	0	2	22	.222
Rick Gomez,2b	19	4	4	1	0	1	4	215	.215
Bruce Halapin,rf	11	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	.099
Ron Shopper,rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Dean Hancock,utl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Tom Megow,utl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Jack Parker,utl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Pat Walker,utl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
	144	35	35	5	10	1	4	27	.243

### PITCHING

	G	IP	AB	R	H	SO	BB	HB	W	L	PCT.
Doug Potts	3	18	63	3	11	19	8	1	3	0	1.000
T. Richardson	2	12	42	9	9	11	15	0	2	0	1.000
J. Mewborn	1	6	22	1	7	9	3	0	1	0	1.000
	6	36	127	13	27	39	26	1	6	0	1.000

### SPORT SLATE

**SOFTBALL**  
Today—Blue Stripes Homeowners vs. Lutheran Men, Elks vs. Walters Methodist, 7 p.m.; Little League, Torrance vs. Duds, 7:30 p.m.; McMaster Park.  
Aug. 12—Blue Stripes Local 1125 vs. National Blues, final season game, 8:30 p.m., Torrance Park.  
**BASEBALL**  
Today—Little League Play Offs: Torrance vs. Kirland, 4:30 p.m.; Santa Monica Little League Park; Normandale Little League; Beavers vs. Solons, 4 p.m.; Normandale Playground; Babe Ruth League; Rainiers vs. Stars, 6 p.m.; Babe Ruth Park.  
Aug. 12—Little League Play Offs: first game 10:30 a.m.; Santa Monica Little League Park; Babe Ruth League; Solons vs. Beavers, 6 p.m.; Babe Ruth Park.  
Aug. 13—Little League Play Offs: first game 9:30 a.m.; Santa Monica Little League Park; Normandale Little League; Solons vs. Oaks, 11 a.m.; Normandale Playground; Babe Ruth League; Solons vs. Beavers, 1:30 p.m.; Babe Ruth Park.  
American Legion Junior Tourney: Torrance vs. Swatelle, 1 p.m.; Anaheim.  
Aug. 14—Herbie League: Torrance Bluebirds vs. Gardena Aztecs, 2 p.m.; Rosecrans Playground; Babe Ruth League; Padres vs. Rainiers; Oaks vs. Seals, final season game, 1:30 p.m.; Babe Ruth Park.

### Collect Softball Wins

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### JUNIOR LEGION NINE AT ANAHEIM

Torrance's Junior Legion Tournament, at 1 p. m. The baseball nine duels Sawtelle locals prepped for their tourney Post, Saturday, at the Anaheim contest by nosing past Downey.

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32, Tuesday, at Torrance Park, rance, with Clifford getting the win. They allowed six Downey. Ron Anderson pitched for Tor-hits.

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